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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice. A copy of the remaining pending claims, appears in Appendix 2 hereto.

Please replace Claims 22 and 26 with the following (a marked up version of these claims are appended hereto in Appendix 1):

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22. The memory system according to Claim 17 is a flash memory.

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26. The memory system according to Claim 22 is a flash memory.

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